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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Lewis Albert Haws

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING For (title):

RECLOSABLE BAGS HAVING SLIDER-

ACTUATED STRING ZIPPERS

Type of Application

This application is an original application.

Papers Enclosed Herewith

The following papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are enclosed:

- Pages of specification
- Pages of claims
- Page of abstract
- Sheets of formal drawings

The following additional papers are enclosed:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Assignment
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- Check in amount of \$1,108.00
- Designation of Address for Receipt of Patent Office Correspondence
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449 (modified)

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date <u>September 5, 2003</u> in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label Number <u>EV 270963939 US</u>, addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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3. Filing Fee Calculation

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

Basic fee for large entity		\$750
Total claims in excess of 20 (= 13)	× \$18	\$234
Total independent claims in excess of 3 (= 1)	× \$84	\$84

Basic Filing Fee Due: \$1,068

4. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

	Basic filing fee	\$1,068
X	Fee for recordation of assignment	\$40

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5. Method of Payment of Fees

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6. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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7. Address for Receipt of Patent Office Correspondence

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DESIGNATION OF ADDRESS FOR RECEIPT OF PATENT OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Sir:

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